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(54) Title: NOVEL USE OF POSITIVELY CHARGED SUPPORT

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a novel use of a positively charged support, namely as a sample loading support for loading samples onto an IPG (Immobilised pH gradient) gel. The support or paper is provided with positively charged groups, such as cation groups, and is used to load samples from the cathode side of the IPG gel. Furthermore, the invention relates to a kit comprising a positively charged sample application support as above and an IPG gel, preferably a pre-swollen RTG gel comprising an acidic pH-interval.